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AND METHOD CAPABLE OF  
FACILITATING RETRIEVAL OF DESIRED  
IMAGE DATA FROM IMAGE DATABASE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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In response to the Action dated August 4, 2006, please amend this application as follows.

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